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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 01/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/27/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/27/2006
- Specification filed on 01/27/2006
- Claims filed on 01/27/2006
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- Drawings filed on 01/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$1810 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does

not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
 or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the
 missing items identified in this letter.
- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$1940 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1810
 - \$1450 for 33 total claims over 20.
 - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surchare.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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